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SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

REF: () STATE 205703, (B) PORT AU PRINCE 3220

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT DUVALIER
FOR PRESIDENT CARTER RESPONDING TO INVITATION REFTEL:

QUOTE IN ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR FRIENDLY LETTER OF AUGUST
28, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY REGRETS TO YOU AT NOT BEING ABLE TO
JOIN OUR COLLEAGUES OF THE CONTINENT WHO WILL ATTEND THE
SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE NEW U.S. AND PANAMA TREATY PERTAINING
TO THE CANAL WHICH CROSSES THAT REPUBLIC. I ASSOCIATE MYSELF
WITH ALL THOSE WHO CELEBRATE THIS VICTORY OF GOOD WILL, AND
I AM CERTAIN THAT THIS CONVENTION, GIVING SATISFACTION TO
BOTH PARTIES, WILL CONTRIBUTE TO MAINTAINING EVER CLOSE RELATIONS
BETWEEN THEM. THAT IS, IN MY OPINION, AN IMPORTANT EVENT
WHICH SHOWS THE POSSIBILITIES OF RESOLVING A PROBLEM WHEN
A FIRM INTENTION TO ACHIEVE RESULTS EXISTS BETWEEN THE PARTNERS
THAT TAKES ACCOUNT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INTERESTS.

UNFORTUNATELY, NOT BEING FREE THEN, I WILL HAVE TO
MISS THE CHANCE OF BEING AMONG YOUR GUESTS FOR THIS EVENT
AS WELL AS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOUR EXCELLENCY. A
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DELEGATION COMPOSED OF FOREIGN SECRETARY EDNER BRUTUS AND
MR. GEORGES SALOMON, HAITIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON AND
TO THE OAS, WILL REPRESENT ME AT THIS HISTORIC MEETING.
PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, WITH MY CONGRATULATIONS, THE
ASSURANCES OF MY VERY HIGH ESTEEM. END QUOTE.

2. LETTER WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT FOR FORWARDING

TO WHITE HOUSE.

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